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**Seniors**

***College deadlines are strict.  When planning for college, always stay one step AHEAD of the academic calendar.***

Update email address in Naviance.

All transcript request are made in Naviance AND sent through Naviance either by the registrar or counselor.

·         Common App transcripts are sent by your counselor

·         All other (ApplyTexas, Coalition) is submitted by the registrar

Apply to college ASAP!

·         Admissions decision early

·         Increased scholarship opportunities

·         You will not miss deadlines

·         Plenty of time to submit items

Complete applications.

·         Submitted application through application website

(Apply Texas, Common App)

·         Transcript (requested through Naviance)

·         Official testing scores (SAT/ACT/TSI)

·         Letter of Recommendation \*if required

**IMPORTANT DATES**

10/1/21           -  FAFSA/TAFSA Forms posted (or the “Opt-Out” form)  -Updated forms posted

1/1/22             -  Must have passed the SAT/ACT or TSI to be eligible for college admission

1/15/22           -  Deadline for priority consideration for many Texas universities

**Juniors**

***To be accepted into college by fall 2022, all students are required to pass a standardized test by May, 2022.  You may choose from one of the options below.  Register now!***

**SAT**(Scholastic Aptitude Test)

**Register here:**

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

**ACT**(American College Test)

**Register here:**

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

**TSI** (Texas Success Initiative)

**Register here:**

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**DUAL CREDIT OPTION**

**What is Dual Credit?**

Dual Credit is credit that is earned at the high school as well as college level.  Students that take dual credit at KHS may earn high school AND college credit with HCC or WCJC.

**How Can I Be Eligible for Dual Credit?**

In order to be eligible, students must first pass the ACT/SAT or TSI.  Students must also have a Meningitis vaccination as well as 4 required forms to be submitted to the College and Career advisor.  This must ALL be done in the **spring** for fall enrollment in dual credit classes. All KHS high school students may apply for dual credit.

**Why is Dual Credit offered with FBISD?**

FBISD has partnered with HCC and WCJC to offer dual credit courses for students who wish to accomplish the following:

* **Save money**- Dual credit classes are free or discounted college courses.
* **Get ahead academically** - Students are able to earn core college credits before graduating high school!
* **Transition -** Dual credit students have already been accepted into HCC or WCJC so they are easily able to remain at these schools or transfer to a 4-year university after graduation.

**APPLYING TO COLLEGE**

**1. Apply to a 2-4 year College or University**

* Apply Texas – Texas public, most private universities, and community colleges (HCC) <https://goapplytexas.org/>
* The Common App – Out of state, private or prestigious Universities <https://www.commonapp.org/>
* Trade school <https://www.tstc.edu/>

**2. Pay the application fee through the application portal OR submit a fee waiver.**

* If you qualify for free & reduced lunch, you may receive **4** application fee waiver from College Board or ACT by register and taking the SAT/ACT using a testing fee waiver:
* [SAT Fee Waiver information](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers)
* [ACT Fee Waiver information](https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FeeWaiver.pdf)

**3. Send your SAT and/or ACT scores through the official testing website**

* SAT: [Click HERE for How to Send your SAT Scores to Colleges](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores/how-to-send)
* ACT: [Click HERE for How to Send your ACT Scores to Colleges](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html)

**4. Submit “Initial” transcript request through Naviance *AFTER* submitting your applications.**

**5. If required, submit Letter of Recommendation request through Naviance for KHS teachers.**

**6. Apply for FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

* [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov/)
* FAFSA Newsletter [HERE](https://www.smore.com/jd67t)
* How to apply for the [FAFSA VIDEO](https://www.wevideo.com/view/1856172099)
* Visit the College and Career FAFSA Page [HERE](https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/13320)

**7. Apply for scholarships**

* Visit the College and Career Readiness Scholarship Page [HERE](https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/13322)
* <http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com/> Username & password: **ftbend**

**8. Follow up with each university through the university student portal to keep track of your application.**